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Sweet potato plants for sale. I. W. Stout.

A. R. Trotter spent the latter part of last week in Wichita.

Saturday was "Flag Day" but it was forgotten hereabouts.

Miss Louise Bailey of Kiowa visited friends in the city last week.

Miss Zella Thomas went to Capron, Ok., last week to visit a short time with Mrs. Mattie Scott.

Dr. Coleman is one of the latest to place an order for a motor. The hons will soon have horsedom displaced in this metropolis.

Sheriff Kidd returned home from Lansing Saturday afternoon. On account of the high waters he did not get his prisoner to Lansing until Friday.

J. C. Gano has a constant supply of ice and is prepared to fill orders promptly from this time until the close of the season. Price to meet all competition.

For all kinds of cement and brick mason work, call on or address D. A. Cummins, Medicine Lodge, Kan. Can be found at Dave Gordon's residence.

Miss Aline Williams is entertaining her cousin, Miss Nellie Alexander, of Wichita. Miss Alexander arrived last Thursday and will spend another week visiting with relatives in the city.

Henry Rankin put on his harvest clothes and hiked out for the farm in north Sharon township this week. If Henry makes as good a hand in the harvest field as at the clarinet he will be all right.

There has been a little change in the railroad time card at this point, becoming effective on Sunday. The D. E. & G. is due to leave at 2:45 a. m. instead of 3:10 and the Santa Fe day train is due at 2:50 p. m. instead of 3:35.

Prof. I. O. Sherrod of Lake City attended the county graduating exercises in the city last week. Wherever there is anything doing educationally or musically you may always figure on the presence of Prof. Sherrod.

The Masons who attended Consistory doings at Wichita last week returned home Friday and Saturday. Five hundred and twenty-nine composed the Scottish Rite Dedicatory Class and it was the biggest Consistory event in the history of Wichita. The boys report a magnificent time.

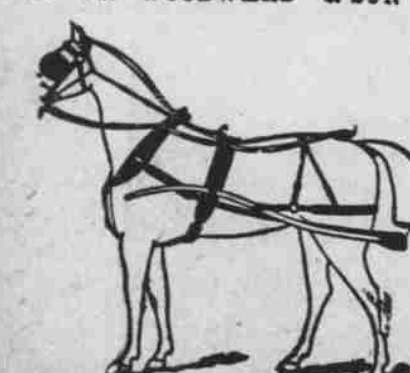
Hon. Dallas Morris departed last Friday for Chicago. The attraction is the cut and dried national g. o. p. convention which nominates Taft probably today. Dal has some influential republican relatives and friends in Chicago which makes it certain that he will get a good seat in the big show. Before leaving, he promised the Index that he would make a speech before the convention.

Geo. Sellers of Isabel, one of the republican candidates for county treasurer, filed his nomination petitions with the county clerk last Thursday. George has taken a little time off to make a canvass and in his rounds over the county has received considerable encouragement from his republican friends. He is confident of defeating his rival, C. M. Hoghton, of this city.

Lightning struck A. L. Duncan's house south of this city one night last week. The house was considerably damaged but no person was hurt. The telephone wires a mile from the house were melted by the lightning's heat, the melted pieces being strewn along the way in small lengths of one to three inches. The power and phenomena of lightning is almost on the same plane with that of its twin companion, the tornado.

Under Sheriff Mathews arrested "Brick" Wilder, a young fellow who has been working with the city water main gang here for the past three weeks, last Friday by direction of the sheriff of Sumner county. Wilder was wanted at Wellington on a charge of beating and severely stabbing a man in a fight. Several others are said to have been mixed up in the trouble. Wilder came to Medicine Lodge about a month ago. The sheriff of Sumner county arrived Saturday and took the prisoner to Wellington on Sunday.

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See W. H. Haun at city elevator for cane and kafir corn seed.

For sale or trade, 5-room house, see L. A. Shaw, Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Mrs. J. H. Woodward and boys returned from their visit in Harper last Wednesday.

Mrs. Springer has a nice line of sailors for the ladies of Medicine Lodge and Barber county.

G. W. Hendrickson went to the flint hills last Friday to look after his cattle he is grazing there.

The latest reports are that Harry and Frank Stone and G. J. Southworth are afflicted with the auto microbe.

G. A. Bucklin is building a nice addition to his residence on Spring street. W. L. Parsons has charge of the work.

Dr. Coleman stole a little time to run up to Wichita last Wednesday and partake of Consistory festivities. He returned Thursday night.

The Juniors of the Christian church will have an ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday evening, June 25th. Come and help the Juniors.

Medicine Lodge is well represented at the Chicago convention this week. Senator Long, M. T. Williams and Dallas Morris are the fortunate ones.

Mrs. Brady's sisters, Misses C. C. and M. B. Downs and Mrs. W. H. Goodrow, departed for Chicago on Friday after spending ten days visiting in the city.

Gene Youmans was down from Isabel to spend Sunday with his family. He says the town looks better to him than it ever did and he is almost tempted to quit the job at Isabel.

Taken up. Two colts, a gray 2-year-old and a sorrel 3-year old, both mares. Have been in my pasture for some time. One can get them by paying charges.—E. S. Crumpacker.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Kansas City, is visiting with Mrs. T. A. Coleman. She has been visiting with Barber county friends during the past month. The family at one time lived in Kiowa.

Remember the prompt and satisfactory settlements made by the Royal after the tornado last summer, and when in need of tornado or fire insurance, call on H. H. Case, Agent, Medicine Lodge.

Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and family, wife and children of Agent McPherson of the Santa Fe, moved over from Atica last week. They are occupying R. S. Bisby's house on south Oak street.

The trio serving a 30-day jail sentence for crap shooting were released last Friday, their time having been served. Their prorata of the costs was \$8.21 and they liquidated and again became free American citizens.

Is "a vote for Sam Griffin a vote against Senator Long?" That is the absorbing question. Mr. Griffin denies the charge but the Gesner forces answer back that all the anti-Long men are for Griffin and therein is some truth.

Eugene Quertemous, of the firm of Quertemous & Myers, was at Wann, Oklahoma, last week figuring on cement work for W. L. Cushman and others. He returned on Thursday. Mr. Quertemous contracted to do about \$300 worth of work at Wann with more in prospect.

At the request of a number of people of different political parties, the Index publishes Samuel Griffin's communication which has appeared in several of the republican papers of the county. Mr. Griffin has no personal organ and about all the newspaper advertising he gets is what is printed over his own signature.

Seward I. Field has consented to be a candidate for the office of County Attorney and should be elected unanimously. We are also in favor of having our next legislature pass a bill increasing the salary of county attorneys so it will be possible to get men of Mr. Field's calibre to take the office without too much personal sacrifice.—Isabel Herald.

Mrs. J. L. Schwartz of Hutchinson, Kansas, will deliver an address at the Christian church next Sunday evening in the interest of the Christian Women Board of Missions. The 21st of June is recognized as the C. W. B. M. day among the churches, and under these conditions the pastor will preach a sermon on this subject at the morning service. You who read and others who do not read are invited to attend both services.

County Attorney Cloud went to Wichita last Thursday and on Friday submitted to a nasal and throat operation. He returned home on Friday but will be obliged to go back to the hospital again today or tomorrow, and will be under the care of his Wichita physician about a month. The treatment has temporarily affected Mr. Cloud's voice so that he speaks with difficulty, but there is no significance attached to it. His recovery is not in doubt.

For Sale. Nine head of good work horses.—W. H. Haun.

Guilford Davis returned home from his base ball outing last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck of the Cottonwood valley are guests of P. L. Lake and wife this week.

The Medicine Lodge Cresset asks the republicans of Barber county to read the article submitted by Samuel Griffin carefully. Wonder why!

The appeal of Sam Kennerly, it is reported, will not be prosecuted, for the reason that he will probably have served his sentence before the supreme court could reach it.

The second team of this city and the "Pumpkin Rollers" of Pixley played ball at Pixley Sunday. The Medicine Lodge boys won in a score of 9 to 8 but it required eleven innings to settle it.

Otis Garriott and wife have returned from Richfield to Sharon. They moved out to Richfield shortly after their marriage but, like others, soon learned that Barber county is the best and only place to live. Mrs. Garriott is a daughter of C. A. Blackmore, Sharon valley's fruit man.

Thurman Daniels was made the victim of a joke Sunday evening that should not be encouraged. While riding Judge Cole's large stable horse somebody put "high-life" on the horse and Thurman was thrown, the horse coming very nearly kicking him and stepping on him. Thurman was not hurt but those who saw the horse pitching and kicking say it was a narrow escape.

G. M. Martin is a candidate for county attorney on the republican ticket. When Seward I. Field consented to accept the democratic nomination the indications were that he would have no opposition but on Saturday Mr. Martin decided to measure strength with him. We regret to be compelled to inform Glover this far in advance of the election that he is doomed to defeat.

The county jail now harbors only one prisoner and that one's time has expired and he will be released as soon as he "digs up" about \$150 to liquidate his fine and costs. This lonesome individual is Jess Bunch who pleaded guilty to bootlegging whiskey the night of the Kennerly shooting and the crap game and all-around drunk in the ice house near the depot. Bunch was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and to pay \$100 fine and costs.

J. R. Dunkin, assessor of Sharon township, was in the city Saturday to close up a few items on his books at the county clerk's office. Mr. Dunkin has been drafted to run for township trustee in Sharon. The trustee race there always is a warm one, often taking precedence of the county campaign, and this year is not likely to be an exception to the rule. Sharon is normally republican but we look for John to put on his old-time running shoes and win it.

The attempt of the republican Kiowa News-Review to divide the Democrats of the second district on the commissioner candidacy will flat. The paper's charge that Medicine Lodge Democrats connived to get Commissioner Pat Flanagan out of the race will not be supported by Mr. Flanagan. The fact is that Medicine Lodge Democrats have urged Commissioner Flanagan to accept a re-nomination and after he declined positively, other Kiowa democrats were urged by several democrats of this city as well as by democrats in other portions of the county, but without success. Finally, when it seemed to be a settled fact that neither Pat Flanagan nor any other democrat in or near Kiowa or Hazelton would consent to accept the nomination, J. B. Harbaugh's neighbors in Nippawalla and Moore, assisted by several in Kiowa, succeeded in exacting a promise from him that he would not decline, if nominated. These are the facts as they exist and the Index publishes them for the reason that there is no democratic paper in the second district to refute the false statements published by the republican paper at Kiowa. Mr. Harbaugh is too good a man to be placed in the light in which the Kiowa paper attempts to place him.

Guy Hayes, the nine-year-old son of F. R. Hayes and wife, had his first experience in traveling "all by himself" on Saturday. Guy's papa was working at Kling and he asked his mamma if he might go up and come home with his papa. Mrs. Hayes consented and gave him what instruction she thought necessary and sent him to the depot to get on the 6 o'clock train to the west. But it happened that the D. E. & G. train was four hours late getting out that morning and when Guy got to the depot this train had just pulled up to the platform. Guy had a ticket for Kling and boarded this train. When the conductor got to him the train was half way between Medicine Lodge and Kiowa and all that was left to do was to go to Kiowa and wait for the afternoon train home. Mr. Hayes came down from Kling at 10:30 and when informed that his boy went in the wrong direction, phoned to the agent at Kiowa and also to Agent Aspey at Atica to see that he gets on the right train, and Guy got home at 4 o'clock safely. He did not get excited on the trip the least and took it all in a philosophical way. He said he got on the wrong train and that was all there was to it.

The Nomination of United States Senator.

To set at rest some false statements that have been circulated for political purposes, concerning my position upon the Senatorial contest, between Mr. Long and Mr. Bristow, I wish to call the attention of the Republican voters of Barber county to the following:

Under the primary election law, the republicans of this county will have a chance to vote on August 4th., for the nomination of Mr. Long or Mr. Bristow for United States Senator, and whoever is nominated at that time, will be the nominee before the legislature. Whoever is elected representative of this county, if a republican, will have to vote for that nominee in the legislature whether it be Mr. Long or Mr. Bristow. In other words the republican voters will have to decide on August 4, whether they want Mr. Long or Mr. Bristow to represent them in the United States Senate, and whoever is nominated at that time on the republican ballot I will cheerfully support, if I am elected.

The primary election law has taken out of the hands of a few, the nomination of a United States Senator, and placed it in the hands of the people just the same as it has the nomination of a representative, and so far as I am concerned, I am willing to abide by their decision on August 4.

It has been maliciously circulated, "that anyone who voted for Griffin, was voting against Long". That statement is not only untrue but misleading.

By that statement, they intend to convey to the Long republicans that I was fighting him, and to make my position clear, I want to say right here and now, that I am not fighting for or against Mr. Long or for or against Mr. Bristow, as everyone knows that one candidate has no right to fight another candidate, who is aspiring for a different office, but the choice between these two men is left entirely with the republican voters at the primary.

The above statement quoted, was also made to mislead the republican voter so that he would believe that if he voted for Griffin, he would be voting against Mr. Long, and that Griffin would vote against him in the legislature. Every republican voter knows or should know that, whoever is nominated at the primary, Mr. Long or Mr. Bristow, I would have to support, if elected, and it is not a discretionary matter with me, but I am compelled to support, whoever the nominee may be if I am elected and it can make no difference, so far as Mr. Long's nomination is concerned, whether Mr. Gesner is nominated or myself.

I am a candidate for Representative to the state legislature against Mr. Gesner, and the issues between us are not as to whether we are for or against Mr. Long, or whether we are for or against Mr. Bristow, but their differences will be finally settled by the republican voters on August 4.

The issues between Mr. Gesner and myself are, first, which one is the more competent to fill the office or position to which we aspire; and, second, whether Mr. Gesner represented all the people in the regular session of the legislature, or whether his vote was controlled by a few machine politicians, and therefore against the people.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL GRIFFIN.

A precinct committeeman should be nominated in every township in the county before it is too late. To do this, names must be printed on the primary ballot, and to get the name on the ballot a petition must be signed by not less than ten per cent of the party vote in the township, in behalf of the candidate for committeeman. No township in the county should neglect to elect a committeeman.

If you break your glasses, send them to J. H. Gay, Medicine Lodge, first-class mail.

W. M. Clark and his father-in-law, J. T. Moore, had a little more trouble last week with the result that Mr. Moore caused the issuance of a warrant Thursday charging Will with assault with intent to kill. Owing to the absence of the county attorney, Justice Tedrow, the magistrate before whom the action was brought, put Mr. Clark under a bond of \$200 for his appearance for trial. J. J. Clark, the defendant's father, qualified as bondsman. Clark and Moore had some words about family affairs and the former attacked his father-in-law with a garden rake, but Mr. Moore in the abundance of caution, kept out of reach of the improvised weapon and was not hurt. It is said that Mr. Clark made some very pronounced threats and this is what led to his arrest. The hearing will be held as soon as County Attorney Cloud is physically able, which will probably be June 22nd.

To Whom It May Concern

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by Iris P. Hoover. She left my home Feb. 10, 1908.

J. H. Hoover.

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K. P. Meeting June 22nd

A good attendance of Knights of Pythias is desired at the next regular meeting night, Monday night, next. Election of officers for the ensuing term and other business of special importance. C. E. Thompson, C. C.

Mrs. Sim Ewalt and children returned from their visit at Great Bend on Monday.

Mrs. David Freemyer and Mrs. A. A. Kincaid of Lake City visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Sommer and Miss Ada Herr, of Kiowa are visiting relatives and friends in and near the city this week.

Guy C. Sparks came down from Wichita yesterday to see his brother, L. D. Sparks, who is seriously ill with a malignant fever.

Mrs. Chas. Davis, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Collins, arrived from Wichita last week to visit with her mother and other relatives in the city.

A District Sunday school convention will be held at the Doles school house in Mingona township next Sunday, June 21st. A good program has been prepared and a pleasant, interesting afternoon is in store for everybody.

The lawn social given by the ladies of the M. E. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Luallen last Friday night was quite largely attended and a handsome sum realized. The band furnished music for the occasion and the ladies desire to thank them for their services.

P. L. Lake, agent for the St. Paul Insurance Company, took a run down to the hail stricken district near Hazelton last week to go over the ground with the adjuster, in cases in which the St. Paul carried risks. He says where the storm spent its full force it certainly did a thorough job of cleaning up the crops. It was as bad as hail storms get.

Judge W. T. Collins is asking for the republican nomination for justice of the peace of this township. We're not particularly knocking on his candidacy but the question arises in our mind whether the Judge, being tied up in the judiciary, can legally accept an office at the hands of the next legislature. And we are also not satisfied that Judge Collins is sufficiently active in promoting Sam Griffin's political interests to warrant his appointment when Sam becomes representative. But Judge Collins is a smooth politician and we have confidence in his ability to iron out these little knotty questions.

A twin birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins on Friday evening, June 12th, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Collins's daughter, Miss Mina Addington, and Misses Lola and Lona Davenport. Miss Addington has a twin brother and the Misses Davenport are twins, the birthdays being on the 12th, and they concluded to entertain together. Miss Addington's brother does not reside here and could not be present on the occasion, but otherwise the event was a complete success. A very large crowd of young folks attended and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Ices and cake and soft drinks were served in abundance. Miss Addington and Misses Davenport have every reason to long and pleasantly remember their 1908 anniversary.

Marion Harland and Dame Cursey

No name is better known to the housewives of America than that of Marion Harland. For more than half a century she has been devoted to the work that has made her name a household word in thousands of homes, and now at 75 she is as bright and active as most women of half her age. It has often been a matter of speculation to those who have followed her department, "School for Housewives," in the woman's section of The Chicago Sunday Record-Herald if Mrs. Harland really gives personal attention to all the letters which must come to her. Huge as the task may seem, it may be said that every one of these letters requiring the opinion of an expert upon household topics goes directly to Mrs. Harland and is answered by her. Mrs. Harland's knowledge of housekeeping is practical and not theoretical.

The cry of the hostess for something new has been met by the Sunday Record-Herald.

The Normal Enrollment

The third week of the Barber County Normal Institute opens with an enrollment of 90.

The session is now a little more than half spent. The Institute will close June 27th. Examinations will be held on the 26th and 27th.

The roster complete to date is as follows:

P. D. Lake	J. V. Gibbs
Grace Hittle	Jennie Feltner
Julia Gordon	Ethel Gordon
Bessie Stewart	Chloe Harmon
Mary Slane	Margaret Pfaff
Winifred Pfaff	Anna Manley
Millie Webb	May Morris
Delilah Martin	Addie Purdy
Rose Purdy	Minnie Gant
Hazel Bentley	Cora Springer
L. M. Monroe	Ruby Cole
Emma Whitton	Bertha Whitton
Lulu Hawkins	Ada Albright
May Albright	Zee Stewart
Ernest Burton	Ira Axtell
Elizabeth Lawry	Grace Porter
Bessie McGuire	Minnie Moad
Myrtle Warren	Olive Gordon
Margaret Martin	Jay Eastman
Eveline Carpenter	Marie Polesley
Ella Wright	Hattie Hull
Ella Guthrie	De Lay
Myrtle Rogers	Geneva Barnett
Bernice Woodward	Estella Kidd
Ruth Fulton	Lola Johnson
Clara Grigsby	May White
Hope Neal	Jay Neal
F. M. Shell	Gladys Shell
Pearl Mathews	Maude English
Hazel Cartan	Thelma Dodge
Mrs. E. J. Holstein	Lola Davenport
Hazel Tucker	Lulu Lukens
S. Robinson	Iris Smith
G. W. Fields	Elizabeth Burgess
Caroline Ishmael	Ruth Richardson
Mary Alford	Ella Williams
E. E. Hagerman	Frank Williams
O. B. Holland	Cora Giltner
Florence Balding	Abbie Lockwood
Genevieve Wells	Margaret Kernohat
Marie Thomas	Josie Meaders
Ruth Massey	Clara Warrstaff
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